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SUBJECT: PRESS CONDEMNS RECRUITMENT OF RHODESIA MERCENARIES IN U.S.

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 12 CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY CONDEMNING RE-
CRUITMENT IN AUSTRALIA AND U.S. OF MERCENARIES FOR RHODESIA.
PART OF ARTICLE WHICH DEALT WITH U.S. FOCUSED ON THE EXPERIENCES
OF AMERICAN CITIZEN LAWRENCE MEYERS, WHO SERVED AS A RHODESIAN
MERCENARY FOR A SHORT PERIOD AND DESERTED. MEYERS WAS
REPORTEDLY
RECRUITED IN CALIFORNIA AND ASSISTED IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET TO SALIS-
BURY BY THE RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. AFTER
REPORTEDLY WITNESSING THE "BARBARIC RACIST AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS
OF THE SMITH REGIME", MEYER DESERTED AND RETURNED TO THE U.S.,
WHERE HE TOLD HIS STORY TO THE PRESS.

2. ARTICLE THEN CONDEMNED U.S. FOR ALLOWING MERCENARIES TO BE RE-
CRUITED IN U.S., FOR CONTINUING TO PERMIT OPERATION OF RHODESIAN
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INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND FOR DEFYING UN SANCTIONS
ON RHODESIA. ARTICLE STATED THAT THESE ACTIONS AID AND ABET
"RACIST REGIME" IN SALISBURY.
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